

CDC Disease Detective Camp
Summer 2012 Application

Mail completed application to Trudi Ellerman at:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, NE, MS A-14
Atlanta, GA 30333

Application must be postmarked by April 6, 2012.

Application Check-List:

- Complete Applicant Information Page
- Complete & attach *Application Essay Questions*
- Parent/Guardian: Complete Parent/Guardian Information page
- Attach completed Teacher Recommendation Form
- Include proof of birth date. (copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license, or learner's permit)
- Mail completed application (including this cover sheet) by **April 6, 2012**.

Camp Session Applying for:

Session 1 June 18-21 _____

Session 2 July 16-20 _____

Note: Students applying to both sessions will not be able to indicate a preference for either session. Applicants must be 16 years old by the first day of camp.

Applicant Information

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Current Grade Attending (circle): Sophomore (10th grade)
Junior (11th grade)

Home Mailing Address _____

Street

City, State, and Zip

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Note: print email clearly. A notification email will be sent to this email address.

School Attending _____

School Town & State _____

T-shirt size _____

CDC Disease Detective Camp Conditions. Please initial indicating that you have read and agree to each statement.

_____ The CDC Disease Detective Camp is a voluntary attendance camp; campers should arrive eager to participate in the scheduled activities. Campers are expected to arrive in a timely manner.

_____ I have read the Frequently Asked Questions at <http://www.cdc.gov/gcc/exhibit/campFaq.htm>

_____ Campers must show picture ID each day of the camp and are required to wear a CDC issued ID badge. This is for the safety of each camper.

_____ Campers must be 16 years of age by the first day of the camp. Camper must provide proof of birth date with the application. Acceptable forms of birth date confirmation are **copies** of a birth certificate, passport, learner's permit or driver's license. Do not send original documents.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Application Essay Questions

Submit typed responses to the four questions listed below. Remember—the answers you write to these questions will be used to evaluate your application. Put thought into each answer, and be sure to proofread!

1. The CDC Disease Detective Camp teaches attendees about the scientific field of public health. Tell us what you know about public health and why this camp is appealing to you. (250 words or less)

2. Tell us something interesting about yourself that you think we should know. (150 words or less)

3. What has been your favorite learning experience? This does not have to be limited to a school experience. (no word limit)

4. Right now I think I want to be a _____ when I finish school. Please tell us why. (150 words or less)

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Evening Phone Number _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Please provide one additional daytime emergency contact **other** than the parent/ guardian above.

Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Relationship _____

Waiver and Release – Initial indicating that you have read and agree to each statement.

_____ I grant permission for CDC staff to take pictures of my child to be used for marketing purposes without compensation or time limitation.

_____ I understand there is no tuition cost associated with the CDC Disease Detective Camp, but campers are responsible for either buying or bringing their lunches each day.

_____ I will ensure my child will have transportation to and from the CDC Roybal Campus on Clifton Road in Atlanta, Georgia each day. Lodging and transportation will not be provided by CDC.

_____ I understand that campers must be 16 years of age by the first day of the camp. Camper must provide proof of birth date with the application. Acceptable forms of birth date confirmation are **copies** of a birth certificate, passport, learner's permit or driver's license. I will not send an original document.

Signature of Guardian/Parent _____

Date _____

CDC Disease Detective Camp Recommendation Form

Camp Applicant: A teacher or guidance counselor must complete this recommendation form. **The completed form must be submitted with your application** – do not mail teacher recommendations separately. **Applications must be postmarked by April 6, 2012.**

Camp Applicant: _____

To be completed by Recommender:

Name & Position: _____

1. How long have you know this student and in what context?

2. How would you rate this student on the following characteristics?

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	No Basis for an Opinion
Academic Achievement					
Maturity					
Motivation					
Ability to work in teams					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Ability to adapt to new situations					

3. The CDC Disease Detective Camp is a highly competitive program. Please help us understand how this student differs from other students in your class.

Signature: _____ Date: _____